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BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH 1104 GMT 18 APR 87  
((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, APRIL 18 (XINHUA) -- THE GOVERNOR OF TAKHAR  
PROVINCE IN <><AFGHANISTAN<>< BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEFECTED  
TO THE RESISTANCE SIDE RECENTLY.

HE CAME OVER ALONG WITH 500 TROOPS AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET  
TROOPS WERE ENGAGED IN RETALIATORY ACTION FOLLOWING THE  
RESISTANCE FORCES' RECENT THRUST INTO TAJIKISTAN OF THE SOVIET  
UNION.

ACCORDING TO AGENCY <><AFGHAN<>< PRESS (AAP) SOURCES HERE TODAY, THE  
TAKHAR GOVERNOR, HIS BODY GUARDS AND SOME <><KABUL<>< TROOPS REACHED  
THE HEADQUARTERS OF A RESISTANCE GROUP ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 11.

DIPLOMATS HERE DESCRIBED THIS INCIDENT AS A FAILURE FOR THE  
SOVIET TROOPS TO CONDUCT WIDE SCALE RETALIATORY OPERATIONS IN TAKHAR  
AND KUNDUZ PROVINCES BOTH BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION. (ENDALL) 161134

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